

C. S. C.

[Timmins to Council.]

Gentlemen of the Committee. I apply for employment in making steel ramrods which I am willing to make as reasonable as Possible which I think cannot be done under five shillings p^r rod if the gentlemen think proper to employ me I must beg you will assist me in getting some steel as it is very scarce. from your humble Servant,

Edw^d Timmins.Feb^y 8th 1776.

[Wiesenthal to Barrister Carroll.]

Sir. According to your orders I have made an estimate of those medicines of D^r Stenhouse which are partly useless, and those of a larger quantity then what we may want which amount to £80, though at the same time there are some few wanting of which we have too little, at least in some small space of time, (viz) Jesuits Bark of which we have but 5 lb next opium and Spanish flies—The shop furniture which consist of Drawers, Boxes, Glass, furniture, Mortars, and utensils for preparing and which we cannot do without amount to about £90 of which we may reckon some brakings other accidents to become worthless to about £20, there remains £70. The ship defence may be in great measure furnished, which we may at least allow £50, perhaps according as the appointed Doct^{rs} may see cause, still more and then we may have nearly medicines for one campaign left: You was pleased to intimate that in case the troops should be obliged to march to either Virginia or New York that I as surgeon would be under necessity to go along with em, which is really fast and I should have no more objections then if they did stay not doubting but that the salary is made comparatively with the station, I am as ready and willing to assist to the utmost of my power strength and abilities as the cause may require being with due respect Sir.

Your most obed^t Hble Serv^t
C. J. Wiesenthal.

P. S. It is one of the greatest objects in all Armys to take the utmost care of the lives of Soldiers, since they are exposed to disorders on acc^t of their irregular living, often stationed in unhealthy Places Camps, besides wounds received in action, and other accidents, for which reason they employ a sufficient number of surgeons in proper degrees and Physicians in the prussian army every company consisting of 160 effective men have a surgeon & a Battalion has besides the above a Battalion